

REMARKS

The necessary formal changes in the abstract and claims are made herewith.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested for the rejection of claim 14 as anticipated by WOODRING.

There is nothing in WOODRING corresponding to our insert 7, with its passage 8 therethrough providing a constriction to the flow of combustion gases expelled from the cartridge-blank upon ignition of the propellant charge.

In WOODRING, there is a propellant charge 32 with foils 34 disposed on opposite sides thereof. If the propellant charge 32 with its foils 34 is replaceable, then nothing corresponds to our exchangeable insert 7 with its passage 8 therethrough.

If the passage 26 in WOODRING is thought to correspond to our passage 8, then the entire insert 18 of WOODRING would have to be considered to be our exchangeable insert 7, whereupon nothing would correspond to our cartridge-blank containing the primer and the propellant charge.

In other words, there is no possible way to read our claim 14 on WOODRING.

Claim 14 thus being patentable, the claims that depend therefrom are patentable.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, therefore, it is believed that this application has been

placed in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix:

The Appendix includes the following item:

- amended abstract